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> Drug suspect arrested again
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> Wolcott man
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> charged after
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> overdose call
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> Republican-American (Waterbury, CT)-January 27, 2010
> Author: BY ANDREW LARSON
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> WOLCOTT - A 22-year-old man who was arrested after undercover police spotted him allegedly buying
heroin has been charged in another drug-related incident.
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> On Tuesday, police charged Andrew M. Gibson, of 3 Pleasant St., with possession of drug
paraphernalia.
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> The arrest stems from a drug overdose at his home on Dec. 27.
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> The new charge is being added to other charges from his original early-December arrest. His next
court date is Feb. 9.
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> In the latest incident, Gibson's mother, with whom he lives, came home from work and found him lying
on a living room couch, unresponsive but breathing.
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> After emergency responders revived Gibson, he told police he had shot up five bags of heroin. With his
mother's permission, officers searched his bedroom and said they found drug-packaging material, a
hypodermic needle, a syringe and a spoon commonly used for "cooking" heroin.
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> Wolcott police had conducted a month of surveillance on Gibson before they caught him in what appeared to be a hand-to-hand drug sale in Waterbury. With the help of Waterbury police, Gibson and an alleged drug dealer were arrested in the parking lot of the Citgo gas station on Meriden Road.

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> Gibson tried to consume the drugs when Waterbury Lt. Edward Apicella approached him, and fought with Apicella before he was arrested, police said.

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> Gibson faces charges from both Wolcott and Waterbury police departments.

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> "What we're trying to do is to get this kid help," said Wolcott Acting Police Chief Neil O'Leary.

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> "He's got a serious problem and we're trying to use whatever means we can to get him the help he needs."

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> WOLCOTT, CT - 26 Jan. 2010 - 012610HO01 - Andrew Gibson

> Section: Local NewsPage: 2,B

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